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Senate

The Senate met at 10 a.m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Loving Father, our desire to pray is a result of Your greater desire to love us, guide us, and strengthen us. Prayer is Your idea, implanted in our minds because You want to communicate Your vision to us. We praise You for Your providential care for this Nation. You have chosen to work through the women and men of this Senate to accomplish Your very best for the United States. No matter is too small to escape Your concern, nor too complex to resist Your solutions. When we respond to Your invitation to prayer, unlimited intelligence and indefatigable courage are given to us. We find answers beyond our human skill and experience an openness to work together in unity beyond our human competitiveness and combative party spirit. Here we are, Father; our minds snap to attention and our hearts salute You as Sovereign. May our communication with You provide us with supernatural briefing all through this day. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNETT). Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT, from Mississippi is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the Senate will be in a period of morning business today until 10:30 a.m. Under a previous order, the Senate then will resume consideration of S. 1575, legislation renaming National Airport after former President Ronald Reagan. Under this consent that was entered into yesterday, there will be 4 minutes equally divided in the usual form before each vote on the remaining four amendments in order to S. 1575—amendment No. 1643 offered by Senator ROBB, amendment No. 1641 offered by Senator DODD, amendment No. 1640 offered by Senator REID, and amendment No. 1642 offered by Senator DASCHLE—with a vote on final passage of S. 1575 following those votes.

I guess it is possible still that there may be some change, some agreement on one of these amendments, at least where a recorded vote might not be necessary. But at this point we expect four votes on amendments and final passage beginning at 10:30.

After that, the Senate will begin debate on the nomination of David Satcher to be Surgeon General. We do not know exactly how long will be needed for that debate, but at least the balance of the afternoon is anticipated, and it could actually go over until tomorrow. Senators will be notified if there are going to be additional votes today. There could be a vote on the Satcher nomination late this afternoon if we complete the debate and Senators are ready to vote; otherwise, it is anticipated the vote would then occur on the Satcher nomination tomorrow.

We will consult with Senators about legislation that may come up tomorrow. We have a number of issues we are still working on, and we will make that announcement late this afternoon.

I yield the floor, Mr. President.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to exceed beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for not to exceed 5 minutes.

Mr. REID addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT—AMENDMENT NO. 1640

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we will shortly be called upon to vote on an amendment that I offered yesterday with Senator TORRICELLI to change the name of the J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building, in effect to take his name off the building and have it referred to as the FBI Building.

That underlying amendment is really about how we honor those who undertake the profession of public service. The amendment is about those who serve the public and also contrasting that with those who abused its trust and violated the rights of thousands of public and private citizens.

Mr. President, we dishonor our undisputed reputation as the greatest defender of civil liberties in the world by maintaining the name of J. Edgar Hoover on the FBI's headquarters. This amendment will remove one of the last vestiges of McCarthyism still on display in Washington.

Yesterday, Mr. President, I talked about some of the things that he did. I talked about some of the people he abused, such as Joe Louis.

Today, I am going to talk about a few more people whose civil rights he violated. Irving Berlin, the man who wrote "God Bless America," and "White Christmas" and hundreds of other songs, was a person that J. Edgar Hoover investigated endlessly for

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